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THE FOLLOWING ARE OBSERVATIONS OF TRANSMISSION ON  
FREQUENCY 611 KILOHERTZ, PRIOR TO AND DURING  
RADIO SARAJEVO/AFN GERMANY TRANSMITTER OFF-AIR  
PERIODS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1975:

LOCAL TIME

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14:54 RADIO SARAJEVO TRANSMISSION STILL IN PROGRESS.  
CO-CHANNEL EAST GERMAN STATION WITH MODERATE  
SIGNAL STRENGTH HEARD IN BACKGROUND.

14:55 RADIO SARAJEVO TRANSMITTER OFF-AIR, EAST  
GERMAN STATION HEARD WITH PREDOMINANT SIGNAL;  
SPANISH LANGUAGE AND RADIO MAYAK HEARD  
BENEATH EAST GERMAN STATION.

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14:58 RADIO MAYAK INTERVAL SIGNAL HEARD.

15:00 EAST GERMAN, RADIO MAYAK AND SPANISH LANGUAGE  
STATIONS ALL HEARD AT ONCE.

15:30:30 RADIO SARAJEVO TRANSMITTER BACK ON-AIR. EAST  
GERMAN STATION HEARD WITH MODERATE SIGNAL IN  
BACKGROUND.

FYI: AFN TRANSMISSION UNHEARD PRIOR TO AND AFTER  
TEST PERIOD.

20:52 RADIO SARAJEVO TRANSMISSION STILL IN PROGRESS,  
WITH DEEP FADING. MODERATE CO-CHANNEL RADIO  
MAYAK INTERFERENCE OBSERVED.

20:55 RADIO SARAJEVO TRANSMITTER OFF-AIR. RADIO  
MAYAK PLAYING MUSIC, MODERATE SIGNAL STRENGTH.  
ONE ADDITIONAL WEAK VOICE-STATION, UNIDENTIFIED.

20:57 RADIO MAYAK MUSIC CONTINUING WITH MODERATE  
SIGNAL. ADDITIONAL, WEAK UNIDENTIFIED VOICE  
STATION HEARD.

20:58 RADIO MAYAK STILL PLAYING MUSIC, STRONG SIGNAL.

20:59 RADIO MAYAK SIGNAL GETTING STRONGER, 22DB.  
ADDITIONAL UNIDENTIFIED WEAK VOICE STATION HEARD.

20:59:30 RADIO MAYAK INTERVAL SIGNAL HEARD.  
ADDITIONAL UNIDENTIFIED WEAK VOICE STATION HEARD.

21:00 RADIO MAYAK HEARD WITH MODERATE SIGNAL STRENGTH.  
AFN SIGNAL HEARD WITH WEAK SIGNAL.

21:01 RADIO SARAJEVO TRANSMITTER BACK ON-AIR, DEEP  
FADING CONTINUES. RADIO MAYAK OBSERVED WITH  
MODERATE SIGNAL. AFN OBSERVED WITH VERY  
WEAK SIGNAL.

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FYI : AFN TRANSMISSION UNHEARD PRIOR TO TEST PERIOD.

23:54 RADIO SARAJEVO TRANSMISSION IN PROGRESS, WITH  
DEEP FADING. VERY WEAK UNIDENTIFIED STATION  
OBSERVED IN BACKGROUND.

23:55 RADIO SARAJEVO TRANSMITTER OFF-AIR. RADIO  
MAYAK PLAYING MUSIC WITH MODERATE SIGNAL

STRENGTH 15-20 DB. ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED STATION HEARD WITH WEAK SIGNAL.

23:58 RADIO MAYAK CONTINUES TO PLAY MUSIC, SIGNAL STRENGTH INCREASED TO 25 DB. ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED STATION HEARD WITH WEAK SIGNAL.

23:59:30 STONG RADIO MAYAK INTERVAL SIGNAL, 25 DB.

24:00 RADIO MAYAK CONTINUES WITH MODERATE SIGNAL STRENGTH. AFN SIGNAL HEARD, WEAK.

24:01 RADIO SARAJEVO TRANSMITTER ON-AIR, WITH DEEP FADING. RADIO MAYAK CAUSING SLIGHT INTERFERENCE TO RADIO SARAJEVO SIGNAL; AFN HEARD WITH WEAK SIGNAL.

FYI: UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF AFN SIGNAL HEARD PRIOR TO TEST PERIOD.

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THE 14:55-15:00 (LOCAL TIME TEST PERIOD WAS OBSERVED WITH THE YUGOSLAV ENGINEERS AT GOY MONITORING STATION.

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20:45 RADIO SARAJEVO TRANSMISSION IN PROGRESS, DEEP FADING DUE TO MODERATE CO-CHANNEL RADIO MAYAK (USSR) INTERFERENCE.

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20:50 RADION SARAJEVO TRANSMISSION IN PROGRESS, DEEP FADING CONTINUES DUE TO MODERATE CO-CHANNEL INTERFERENCE FROM RADIO MAYAK.

20:52 RADIO MAYAK CAUSING SERIOUS INTERFERENCE TO RADIO SARAJEVO TRANSMISSION. (USSR STATION CARRYING MUSIC, SINGING.)

20:55 RADIO SARAJEVO TRANSMITTER OFF-AIR. RADIO MAYAK OBSERVED WITH 18 DB SIGNAL STRENGTH. ONE UNIDENTIFIED WEAK STATION HEARD IN BACK-GROUND WITH GERMAN SINGING. PROBABLY EAST GERMANY.) ONE ADDITIONAL UNIDENTIFIED VERY WEAK SIGNAL HEARD.

20:56 TWO STATIONS HEARD. RADIO MAYAK OBSERVED  
PLAYING CALYPSO SONG "MARY ANN". OTHER  
STATION PLAYING UNIDENTIFIED TYPE OF TOLK  
MUSIC.

20:59 RADIO MAYAK PREDOMINANT SIGNAL. ANOTHER  
STATION HEARD IN BACKGROUND.

20:59:30 AFN STATION ANNOUNCEMENT HEARD AND RADIO  
MAYAK INTERVAL SIGNAL.

21:00 RADIO MAYAK STATION ANNOUNCEMENT. AFN IN  
PROGRESS.

21:00:30 RADIO SARAJEVO TRANSMITTER BACK ON-AIR

23:54 RADIO SARAJEVO TRANSMISSION IN PROGRESS  
RADIO MAYAK OBSERVED IN BACKGROUND CARRYING  
MUSIC PROGRAM WITH MODERATE SIGNAL STRENGTH.

23:56 RADIO MAYAK CONTINUES WITH MUSIC, MODERATE  
STRENGTH. ONE ADDITIONAL UNIDENTIFIED STATION  
HEARD WITH WEAK SIGNAL.

23:58 RADIO MAYAK INTERVAL SIGNAL.  
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23:59:55 AFN STATION ANNOUNCEMENT.

24:00 AFN AND OTHER RADIO TRANSMISSIONS IN PROGRESS.

24:00:45 RADIO SARAJEVO TRANSMITTER BACK ON-AIR.  
RADIO MAYAK IS PREDOMINANT INTERFERENCE. AFN  
HEARD WITH WEAK SIGNAL. ADDITIONAL UNIDENTIFIED  
STATION HEARD WITH VERY WEAK SIGNAL.

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